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**Subject:** RE: Status on Nation Oil Recovery Corporation  
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Thank you Gary for the update.

I had an additional question. Has the actual property changed ownership hands? If not, do you have an estimated close date?

We would like to receive future waste from the cleanup under the new ownership. However, we are still looking for the balance owed from the last shipments we received. The last communications with the balance owed on those shipments broke down with the Trustee, Attorney Richard Bergner last week. Until we can receive the amount owed for those loads, we won't be able to accept anymore waste into our Robstown facility.

In the agreed order you are listed as the On-Scene coordinator. Additionally the order notes than an escrow account was set up and a deposit of \$500,000 for the expenses related to the removal action. Is that account still open and are funds still available to be drawn off that account?

Thanks,

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**From:** Gary Moore [<mailto:Moore.Gary@epamail.epa.gov>]  
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Christopher:

The site is going through a transition with a new owner. The new owner is Lazarus Energy and Blue Dolphin Energy. It appears that they will be using the same contractor, TRC, to manage site operations. I am waiting on a schedule from them.

Activities remaining include:

1. Removal of tank roofing structures to access the remaining K169 sludge in several tanks;
2. Treat and discharge contaminated rainwater;
3. Inspect tanks following removal of materials to determine if the tanks and tank bottoms have been compromised resulting in release to the soils below the tanks and removal and disposal of resultant contaminated soils.

I don't believe there is a huge amount of work remaining on the removal actions as it relates to off-site



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disposal. Additionally, an RI/FS is being conducted as well and it is yet to be determined if additional cleanup actions will be required.

I hope this helps. I can be reached at my cell phone below.

Thanks

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Good afternoon Gary,

I just left you a voice mail @ 214-665-6609. I was hoping that you might be able to provide a project update on the removal work at the Falcon Refinery Superfund Site, in Ingleside, San Patricio County, Texas. US Ecology Texas, in Robstown, TX is where a number of loads were shipped. I am wondering if there is any future loads coming to our site. Based on the Agreed Order you are the On-Scene EPA Coordinator, which is the reason I thought I would reach out to you. If you could please give me a call or let me know when is a good time to reach out to you, and I can call you at your convenience.

Thanks,

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